

## THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### **HIST 402F (201)      PROBLEMS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND THE GREAT POWERS      (3credits)**

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We will be dealing with the major terrorist and counter-terrorist activities and policies from the late 1960s to the Present. We will examine the sources of motivation for terrorism and the different ways in which terrorism was or could have been addressed from late 1960 to 2001. In this class, we will research the roles which the state and non-state organizations, both national and international, played in the fight against the terrorist threats as well as the methods which they used in the fight. Our case studies will be based on material relating to Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. In our pursuit of the recent history of the struggle against terrorism, we will see successes and setbacks, perspectives and limitations, national self-interest and cross-cultural problems, genuine search for security and unbreakable ideological blinders. This examination will help us to better understand many aspects of the terrorist and counter-terrorist activities after 2001

#### **Readings:**

David Carlton, *The West's Road to 9/11* (Reserve).

Matthew Carr, *The Infernal Machine* (Reserve).

Robert Art, *Democracy and Counterterrorism*.

Jerrold M. Post, *The Mind of the Terrorist*.

Frederick H. Gareau, *State Terrorism and the United States*.

**All written assignments will be explained in class.**

**Additional Readings will be distributed in class.**

## **Grading Policy:**

<b>Dossier</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Contributions to discussions</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Essay- <u>Due March 18</u></b>	<b>25%</b>

*Essays will be 15 pages in length, typed, double-spaced, at one inch margins. Your essay will contain standard introduction, chapters with headings, brief conclusion, foot/end notes, bibliography .It is advisable to consult at least 5 primary and 10 secondary sources. Discuss details with the instructor.*

*There will be penalty for lateness (2% of your final grade per day)*

<b>Final Exam-</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>25%</b>
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Jan. 02-06	<b>Introduction. An Approach to the 1960s.</b>
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Jan. 07-11	<b>Prelude. Beginnings. The Unbeaten Path.</b>
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Carr, pp. 14-108; Post, pp. 1-9; Art, pp. 1-23.

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Jan. 14-18	<b>From Appeasing to Resisting.</b>
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Carlton, pp. 13-188;

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Jan. 21-25	<b>The Strange Decade of the 1990s.</b>
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Carlton, pp. 189-278;

Jan. 28-30	<b>The Nationalist Agenda</b>
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Post, pp. 11-99; Art, Ch. 3, 4, 12, 13, 14;

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Feb. 04-08      **The Ideological Agenda**

Post, pp. 107-158; Art, Ch. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11.

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Feb. 11-15      **The Religious Agenda**

Post, pp. 159-216; Art, Ch. 9, 10, 15;

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**Break**

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Feb. 25-01(M)   **Old and New Terrorism**

Carlton, Ch. 13; Post, pp. 217-258; Art, Ch. 16.

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### **Case-Studies**

Mar. 04-08      **IRA**

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Mar. 11-15      **RAF**

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Mar. 18-22      **BRIGATE ROSSE**

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***ESSAY DUE (MARCH 18)***

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## Instead of Conclusion:

Mar. 25-29      **State Terrorism and a Great Power**

Apr. 03-05

Frederick H. Gareau's book

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**FINAL EXAM**

**TBA**

### Some useful sites:

RAF

[http://www.germanguerrilla.com/red-army-faction/documents/71\\_04.html](http://www.germanguerrilla.com/red-army-faction/documents/71_04.html)

<http://www.baader-meinhof.com>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lVKAAsqcrI>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7jEk\\_f04pE&NR=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7jEk_f04pE&NR=1)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrVMM6fCofQ&feature=fvw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75bZ87RD8RM&feature=related>

IRA Marching songs and propaganda:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZMspl\\_-nVI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZMspl_-nVI)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zx-bafKRtA&NR=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOMZVP6QaFA&NR=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY0sgIbSBwA&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch5u8YbOyIE&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gEMTc9uRzE&feature=related>

Brigate Rosse:

<http://www.brigaterosse.org/brigaterosse/index.htm>

[http://www.ted.com/talks/loretta\\_napoleoni\\_the\\_intricate\\_economics\\_of\\_terrorism.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/loretta_napoleoni_the_intricate_economics_of_terrorism.html)

<http://ideas.repec.org/a/afc/cliome/v3y2009i2p123-139.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHjogUECQn0&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVjPL9zTh-E&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLVDXNnhGL4&feature=related>

FARC:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57dEfrB9cpM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSRVtITwFs8&feature=fvwrel>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2o83FQ1xTs&feature=fvwrel>

L'ACTION DIRECTE:

<http://www.ina.fr/economie-et-societe/justice-et-faits-divers/video/CAB87006188/historique-action-directe.fr.html>

<http://www.action-directe.net/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=700>  
<http://action-directe.over-blog.com/>

TERRORISM FILE

RAF

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpRZpD6xF88>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TU3rmv0pdbA>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3suKdk8NXc>

Le Pen – Con-Bendit

<http://galliawatch.blogspot.com/2011/09/le-pen-vs-cohn-bendit.html>

Prabhakaran - Tamil Tigers

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9lZRjt2lwQ>

GIA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PMfCSc-ZFU>

Ian Lustick speech

<http://trappedinthewaronterror.com/>

Ian Lustick website

[http://www.polisci.upenn.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=73](http://www.polisci.upenn.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=73)

DIE RAF. DIE TERRORISTEN.....

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpRZpD6xF88>

FARC LEADER DEAD

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpTuX0kyy1Y&feature=player\\_embedded#!](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpTuX0kyy1Y&feature=player_embedded#!)

ETA LEADER SENTENCED to 105 years

<http://es.noticias.yahoo.com/audiencia-nacional-condena-txapote-105-a%C3%B1os-prisi%C3%B3n-ordenar-104904681.html>

German Islamists released

<http://www.lenta.ru/articles/2011/10/28/bombenanschlag/>

Neonazis und Verfassungschutz

<http://www.lenta.ru/articles/2011/11/17/neonazis/>

Football Hooligans

<http://www.squidoo.com/hooligans>

Hezbollah Money-Laundry

<http://www.justice.gov/dea/pubs/pressrel/pr121511.html>

